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1. Telephoned House Armed Services Committee and was advised that Mr. Vinson is not expected to return to Washington until the middle of December.

2. After the Director's request for a report to date of Mahon's meeting with Field representatives, I checked with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee, and was advised that Mahon was returning on the Queen Elizabeth arriving in New York on the 19th. Neither Mr. Preston nor Mr. Mahon's office had any knowledge of his plans after he docks in New York.

3. Called Charles Parker in the Bureau of the Budget to follow up further on the status of our proposed Presidential Directive exempting the Agency from certain provisions of the Government Employees Training Act. Parker indicated that our proposal had been sent to the Civil Service Commission for their comment. Parker did not know whether a reply had been received and indicated that it was about time to check on it. We agreed. He is to call us back.

4. Miss Dickinson in the office of Congressman John E. Henderson (R., Ohio) called and asked for references which we might have to unclassified materials pertaining to the role of intelligence in the Berlin blockade and airlift. She explained that she is a member of the Naval Reserve and is writing a paper on this subject. After checking with NIC, Miss Dickinson was given references to the Berlin Blockade by H. Phillips Davison and General Clay's memoirs.

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